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In Re the Application of: Dr. Rajinder S. Ranu

Serial Number: 09/975,842

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: Partial Gene Sequence from *Pelargonium* to Control
Ethylene Levels in Geraniums

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Kallis, Russell

Assignee: Colorado State University through its agent Colorado State
University Research Foundation

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop GAU 1638
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, enclosed please find the following documents:

1. an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);
3. Notification of Change of Small Entity Status;
4. this Letter of Transmittal along with a check in the amount of \$950.00 for the Extension of Time fee;
5. Certificates of Express Mailing for each document; and a postcard receipt for return to the undersigned.

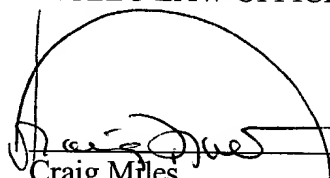
Please address all correspondence to: Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

I have this 3 day of October, 2003, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above Letter of Transmittal with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop GAU 2643, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated this 3 day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
SANTANGELO LAW OFFICES, P.C.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Miles", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn circle.

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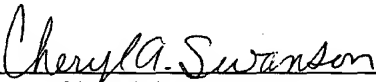
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I, Cheryl A. Swanson, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:

1. I am an employee of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
2. I have this day deposited the attached Letter of Transmittal along with a check in the amount of \$950.00 for the Extension of Time fee and a return postcard receipt with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail" for mailing to the Mail Stop GAU 1638, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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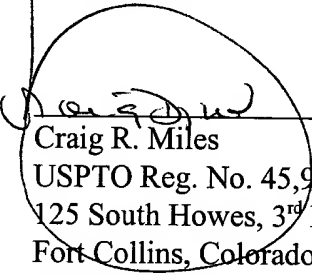
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)2 this document hereby notifies the Office that small entity status as previously established in the above referenced matter is no longer appropriate.

This notification of change in status is filed prior to or at the time of paying any issue, maintenance, or other fees after the change in status occurred. As required by the rule, this notification is signed by the attorney of record acting in a representative capacity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)2.

Dated this 3 day of October, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,
SANTANGELO LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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